



GREAT BAY DISCOVERY CENTER

PRESENTS



BAYVENTURES 2016

SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR KIDS ENTERING 1ST-6TH GRADE

**Bayventure programs are held on Wednesdays.
Sign up for one or the super summer series of seven.**

JUNE 29th

Sweet Trail Trek

Grab your lunch, backpack and water bottle and join us for an adventure to begin your summer. We will hike the 4-mile Sweet Trail that starts near the Great Bay in Newmarket and ends in Durham. We will search for signs of local wildlife, complete a scavenger hunt and play games along the way. Note: This is an off-site, all-day adventure. There will not be pre-care or after-care for this program. Drop off will be at 9:30 at beginning of trail. Pick-up will be at 3:00 at end of trail. Directions for drop-off and pick-up will be provided at registration.



JULY 6th
Geology Rocks!

How did Great Bay form? How has it changed over thousands of years? We will explore the shale beach of Sandy Point and start your own rock collection to take home.



JULY 13th

Estuary E.T.s

Are there alien invaders in the estuary? Are they green with lots of legs and claws? Come find out the answers to these questions as we search for some of the invasive species in and around the Great Bay. Make a "Grow your Own Alien" craft to take back to your planet.



JULY 20th
Much Ado About Mammals

Mammals come in all shapes and sizes. What characteristics make a mammal? What is the strangest mammal that comes to mind? Learn about the mammals around Great Bay and craft a hedgehog pencil holder to take home.



JULY 27th
Mystery on Great Bay

Join us for a day of mystery indoor and outdoor games and activities. If you like surprises, or even if you don't, you will be sure to have a super day near Great Bay! Make a mystery craft to take home.



AUGUST 10th
Tidally Awesome!

Low tide reveals the mudflats of Great Bay twice every day. On this day, the tides are just right - allowing us to explore low tide and high tide! Come enjoy these amazing habitats at Sandy Point and uncover some of the fantastic animals and plants that live there. Be prepared to get wet and muddy!



AUGUST 17th
Colonial Kids

There were certainly a lot of Colonial kids that lived in the towns around Great Bay. How were their lives different from kids' lives today? Try your hand at some Colonial chores like butter making, games like fencing and crafts like candle making. Travel back in time with us!



Pre-care and After-care available. Regular camp hours are from 9:30-3:00. Pre-care will be supervised activities in the Discovery Center from 8:30-9:30. After-care will be an extension of the Bayventure program called Let's G.O.! (Let's Get Outside) on the grounds of the Discovery Center from 3:00-5:00.

All programs are for children entering grades 1st-6th in the fall of 2016. Please have children bring a lunch, a change of clothes and a towel. Call (603) 778-0015 or email beth.heckman@wildlife.nh.gov to register. Each Bayventure program is \$35 (or \$225 for all 7 programs) for Great Bay Stewards members and \$40 (\$280 for all 7 programs) for non-members.

There is a \$5/sibling/day discount for the normal program hours. Pre-care is \$5/day. After-care is \$10/day. The camper to staff ratio is a maximum of 7:1. Inquire about how to become a member to get children's program and other discounts. Make checks payable to **GREAT BAY STEWARDS** and send to the address below marked ATTN: Beth.



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